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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SYSTEM FOR SANITIZING AND SORTING MAIL

Enclosed are:

28 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
13 sheets of drawing.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
An Information Disclosure Statement with attachments.  
Express Mail Certificate.  
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| Independent Claims        | 2            | - 3 =  | 0            | X | \$84.00  | = | 0.00      |
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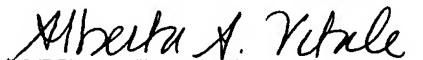
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